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July 2, 2018

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Re: Certification of Understanding
PCB Cleanup and Disposal Approval – BASF Former Ciba-Geigy Facility – Lot 1102
180 Mill Street Cranston, RI

Dear Ms. Tisa:

ESS Laboratory (ESS) has been selected as the analytical laboratory providing PCB and other chemical analyses for the BASF Former Ciba-Geigy Facility – Lot 1102. Pursuant to Attachment 1, page 2, section 12a of the PCB Cleanup and Disposal Plan Approval issued by US EPA TSCA on June 19, 2018 of the Corrective Measures Implementation Work Plan (CMI), submitted by AEI Consultants on BASF behalf for Former Ciba-Geigy Facility, and dated April 30, 2018, for the work at Former Ciba-Geigy Facility – Lot 1102 (the site), ESS Laboratory agrees to abide by the conditions specified in that approval and has read, understands, and will implement the laboratory procedures in the CMI according to its specified contents.

Chemical extraction for PCBs shall be conducted using Methods 3500C/3540C of SW-846 for solid matrices and Method 3500C/3510C of SW-846 for aqueous matrices. Chemical analysis for PCBs shall be conducted using Method 8082A of SW- 846, unless another method(s) is validated according to 40 CFR 761 Subpart Q.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Laurel Stoddard
Laboratory Director

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